(c) Yes. 3 logs of cds. 5—11—13—13¾.
(d) Yes.
(e) 1. Palappilli Forester, U. Sankara Menon.
2. 9¾×11¼.
11¼×12¾.
9¼×11.
3. He (Forester) reported that the contractor would have utilised old timber for the works. Copy of his report dated 28th Kanni 1103 is placed on the Council Table.

(f) No explanation was taken. The Executive Assistant, Mr. Fenn. was asked to find out the cause of the discrepancy. Copy of his note dated 24th Vrischigam 1103 is placed on the Council Table.

(g) After realising double seigniorage for the excess found. Copy of Southern Divisional Forest Officer's report is placed on the Council Table.

Cultivation of tea and cardamoms.

629. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government place on the Table a statement showing (a) the extent of land in the State fit for the cultivation of (1) tea (2) cardamoms;

(b) whether the said lands are included in the Government Reserve or have been registered to private individuals;

(c) whether such lands are accessible through road; if not, what is the distance from the nearest road;

(d) has the Government considered about the registry of these lands to private individuals?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a), (b) and (c). Government have no information.

(d) In view of the above, no answer is necessary to this part of the question.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know whether the Agricultural Department will try to find out the necessary materials for answering this question?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—I did not hear the question, Sir.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I should like to know whether the Agricultural Department would try to find out materials for answering this question?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—That Department must be asked.

President.—The question is to the Government

You know that it should be put to the Agricultural Department.

Will you be able to answer?

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Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It is not so easy a matter to explore the whole of the forest area to find out the extent of land in the State fit for the cultivation of tea and cardamoms.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.— We have got an Agricultural Department in the State, ...

President.—You are going to comment on the answer and it is out of order.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—What I am saying is that an attempt may be made by the Agricultural Department to find out the extent of land in the forests fit for the cultivation of tea and cardamoms. I want to know that for it has a certain purpose to serve.

President.—What do you want ?

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I want to know whether the Government would take the trouble to find it out.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—It is not an easy matter to explore the whole forest area.

President.—Why don't you say that you will consider the matter ?

Geography Text-book and Copy book.

630. **Mr. K. J. Antony.**—Will the Government be pleased to state: —

(1) which is the Geography text-book now used in class III of the Primary Department ;

(2) has the Diwan received any review on that book from anybody pointing out the mistakes contained therein ; if so, has the Diwan issued any order to the Director of Public Instruction concerning it ;

(3) if the answer to question (2) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House the said review and the order thereon of the Diwan;

(4) who is the author and publisher of the reviewed geography text-book and the geography book now used in class III respectively ;

(5) which is the copy writing book now used in the lower secondary classes ;

(6) if the object of copy-writing is to improve the hand-writing of school boys, has not the Director of Public Instruction seen that the present copy book is not suited for that purpose owing to its varying forms of types ;

(7) who is the publisher of these copy books of the lower secondary classes ;

(8) is there any rule or policy that the Government would prescribe the book—whether they be good or bad—only of a particular publisher ?

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